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<b>PATENT APPLICATION FEE DETERMINATION RECORD</b>						Application or Docket Number <b>101082874</b>			
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<b>CLAIMS AS FILED – PART I</b>									
(Column 1)		(Column 2)		SMALL ENTITY		OR OTHER THAN SMALL ENTITY			
FOR	NUMBER FILED	NUMBER EXTRA		RATE	FEE	RATE	FEE		
BASIC FEE (37 CFR 1.16(a))									
TOTAL CLAIMS (37 CFR 1.16(c))		<b>23</b> minus 20 = *		X \$ ____ =		X \$ ____ =			
INDEPENDENT CLAIMS (37 CFR 1.16(b))		<b>2</b> minus 3 = *		X \$ ____ =		X \$ ____ =			
MULTIPLE DEPENDENT CLAIM PRESENT (37 CFR 1.16(d))				+ \$ ____ =		+ \$ ____ =			
* If the difference in column 1 is less than zero, enter "0" in column 2.				TOTAL		TOTAL			
<b>CLAIMS AS AMENDED – PART II</b>									
(Column 1)		(Column 2)		(Column 3)		SMALL ENTITY		OR OTHER THAN SMALL ENTITY	
<b>AMENDMENT A</b>		CLAIMS REMAINING AFTER AMENDMENT		HIGHEST NUMBER PREVIOUSLY PAID FOR	PRESENT EXTRA	RATE	ADDI- TIONAL FEE	RATE	ADDI- TIONAL FEE
	Total (37 CFR 1.16(c))	* <b>25</b>	Minus	** <b>23</b>	= <b>2</b>	X \$ ____ =		X \$ <b>50</b> =	<b>100</b>
	Independent (37 CFR 1.16(b))	* <b>3</b>	Minus	*** <b>2</b>	=	X \$ ____ =		X \$ ____ =	
	FIRST PRESENTATION OF MULTIPLE DEPENDENT CLAIM (37 CFR 1.16(d))					+ \$ ____ =		+ \$ ____ =	
<b>1-30-06</b>						TOTAL ADD'L FEE		TOTAL ADD'L FEE <b>100</b>	
<b>AMENDMENT B</b>		CLAIMS REMAINING AFTER AMENDMENT		HIGHEST NUMBER PREVIOUSLY PAID FOR	PRESENT EXTRA	RATE	ADDI- TIONAL FEE	RATE	ADDI- TIONAL FEE
	Total (37 CFR 1.16(c))	* <b>25</b>	Minus	** <b>25</b>	=	X \$ ____ =		X \$ ____ =	
	Independent (37 CFR 1.16(b))	* <b>3</b>	Minus	*** <b>3</b>	=	X \$ ____ =		X \$ ____ =	
	FIRST PRESENTATION OF MULTIPLE DEPENDENT CLAIM (37 CFR 1.16(d))					+ \$ ____ =		+ \$ ____ =	
						TOTAL ADD'L FEE		TOTAL ADD'L FEE	
<b>AMENDMENT C</b>		CLAIMS REMAINING AFTER AMENDMENT		HIGHEST NUMBER PREVIOUSLY PAID FOR	PRESENT EXTRA	RATE	ADDI- TIONAL FEE	RATE	ADDI- TIONAL FEE
	Total (37 CFR 1.16(c))	*	Minus	**	=	X \$ ____ =		X \$ ____ =	
	Independent (37 CFR 1.16(b))	*	Minus	***	=	X \$ ____ =		X \$ ____ =	
	FIRST PRESENTATION OF MULTIPLE DEPENDENT CLAIM (37 CFR 1.16(d))					+ \$ ____ =		+ \$ ____ =	
						TOTAL ADD'L FEE		TOTAL ADD'L FEE	

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AMENDMENT

Dear Sir:

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This paper is submitted responsive to the Office  
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Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing  
of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin of page 7 of this paper.

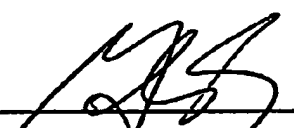
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of this amendment, the Examiner is courteously invited to telephone the undersigned and the same would be gratefully appreciated.

It is submitted that the claims as amended herein patentably define over the art relied on by the Examiner and early allowance of same is courteously solicited.

Please charge the fee of \$100.00 for two extra dependent claims in excess of 20, as well as any other fee which may be due, to deposit account no. 02-0184.

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